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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Kazuhiro AIHARA, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/499,037 : Group Art Unit: 2826
Filed: February 07, 2000 : Examiner: J. Mondt
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, now due to expire March 18, 2002, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 18, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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